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PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Art Unit: 3727  
Atty. Docket: 9134-0051  
Applicant: Hans-Juergen Kuhr et al.  
Title: LANCET DISPENSER  
Serial No.: 09/389,428  
Filed: September 3, 1999  
Examiner: Ngo, L.

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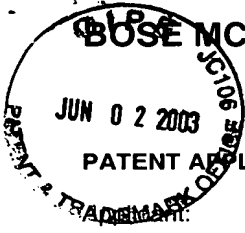
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully submit the following in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003. Claim amendments are made in the format now permitted pursuant to the Notice of Revised Format Now Permitted set forth in Vol. 1267 No. 4 of the Official Gazette (February 25, 2003).

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	19	22	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	8	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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\_\_\_\_\_ An Extension of Time for one month is hereby requested  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT** \$0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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